

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ng, et al. Art Unit : 1753  
Serial No. : 10/645,022 Examiner : Anthony D. Fick  
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Title : SILICON NANOPARTICLES EMBEDDED IN POLYMER MATRIX

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 18, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-4.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including March 18, 2008 is enclosed.

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